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YOUTH JOBS LIMITED WRA Places Employment Rules on All Residents 16 to 18

Stressing that employment will not be given to persons under 16 years, work regulations concerning all residents 16 to 18 were released in a WRA bulletin recently.

"Persons under 18 shall not be employed in any hazardous occupation. Maximum hours for a six-day week must not exceed 40. An examination by a physician to determine physical fitness will be required," the bulletin read.

The instructions also specified that no persons attending school shall be permitted to work during school hours except when the job is a part of the school vocational training program.

No compensation shall be given for work which is a part of the school vocational training program, but persons who attend school regularly and are employed outside of school hours by the WRA shall be paid in accordance with the type of work done.

Placement of part time workers will be under the direction of Opal A. Clark, vocational adviser.

ENTERPRISES CHIEF INDUCTED

The long arm of the draft board affected the Rohwer administration when Roy D. Sellers, Community Enterprises head, was unexpectedly notified to report. He entrained Tuesday

night for Fort Monroe, Va.

Lieutenant-to-be-Sellers was transferred here from Jerome on Dec. 1.

Sellers is the second Caucasian employee to be inducted.

URGENT CALL: PERSONS TO TRANSLITERATE

In a telegram to Project director Ray D. Johnston, Dillon S. Myers, National WRA Director, stated that the Federal Government agency desires the services of persons, regardless of citizenship status, to transliterate the places and names occurring in Japanese maps into Romaji.

"Desirable qualifications, in addition to a thorough knowledge of Japanese characters and English language, are a college degree, college engineering, journalistic or professional background," the telegram stated.

"The work will extend over approximately six months with remuneration according to ability and speed, but will average \$200 monthly," the statement continued. "Employment will be in Cleveland, Chicago, Louisville, or some other midwestern city. Applicants who are accepted will be given indefinite (More on page 2)

REGISTRAR CALLS DRAFT-AGE BOYS

Center 18-year-olds are not appearing in sufficient numbers for Selective Service registration, J. A. Trice, head registrar, said today. Only 14 boys have signed up.

Eligible boys are asked to register by Dec. 31.

Trice's office is 31-1-F. Regular registrations are held Mondays in 31-1-A, according to the previously published schedule.

JOHNSTON SUBMITS NEW FUEL PLAN; SUFFICIENT FIREWOOD ASSURED

A plan to assure an adequate supply of fuel through the winter months was submitted by Project director Ray D. Johnston at a combined councilmen and block managers' meeting Wednesday.

Under the new plan, one community crew of lumberjacks will haul and distribute fuel equally to all the blocks instead of each block providing its own workers and collecting its own wood.

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GIRL SCOUT TROOPS INVITE PARENTS TO CHRISTMAS PARTY

With troops presenting original programs, the Center Girl scouts will hold their Christmas party today at 2 o'clock in FS hall 24, announced Mrs. Amy Yawashi, adviser.

CA TO AID CANDY-SEEKERS

As there is a limited quantity of candy, organizations having difficulty in obtaining Christmas candy were asked by the CA Holiday committee to see Tomoo Inouye or Shizuo Nakashita at 42-5-F by Tuesday morning.

DEADLINE GIVEN FOR CONTRABANDS

All persons who have not called for contraband articles were requested today by S. L. Davis, head storekeeper of warehouse No. 1, to claim them by Tuesday.

Community Lumberjack Crews to Build Emergency Wood Supply, Says Johnston

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"This crew will not only maintain enough wood to keep residents warm, but will also build up a surplus supply of wood, in case of emergencies," Johnston explained.

As many workers as possible will be obtained through the employment office to supplement the present crew. All will be on payroll, said Johnston.

He stated that the distribution of fuel on a block basis resulted in confusion as some blocks were unable to secure sufficient wood, either be-

cause the people were elderly or were working in offices and did not have the time.

SCHOOL TO ISSUE REPORT CARDS

Report cards, acceptable in all schools, will be issued to Rohwer students on Wednesday, J. A. Trice, superintendent of education, announced today.

For the first six-week period, cards will be graded in the following way: S for satisfactory and U for unsatisfactory.

Thereafter, grades will be A, B, C, D and F, it was said.

cause the people were elderly or were working in offices and did not have the time.

The new plan will go into effect as soon as the old schedule is finished.

RECENT CA GUESTS WRITE

In a letter to C. R. Price, director of community activities, E. P. Connor, president of the Monticello Rotary club, and Hollums Owen, president of the Monticello Lions club, expressed appreciation for the warm reception they were accorded by the Center

GUESTS

SERVICE MEN:

Cpl. Tom Tanaka, Pvt. Yukio Iamura, Camp Carson, Colo.; Sgt. Harry Handa, Camp Barkley, Texas; Pfc Katsuji, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Cpl. George Tanaka, Pvt. Noboru Yoshimoto, Camp Crowder, Mo.; Cpl. Roy Nakashima, Fort Bliss, Texas; Pvt. George Kato, Camp Wolters, Texas.

MUSICIANS TO FORM NEW BAND

Singers and musicians interested in joining a band playing popular Japanese melodies were asked to report by Shoji Akiya, leader.

Rehearsals will be held at FS hall 7, Wednesday, 7 p.m., and Saturday, 2 p.m.

Applicants May Seek Other Employment

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leave and will have an opportunity to seek other employment at the termination of this work."

For complete details, interested persons may consult E. B. Moulton, Employment and Housing head, or Dr. J. S. Hunter, Community Services head, it was announced.

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at their visit.

The two presidents, speaking for the members of their organizations, were impressed by the entertainment and stated that everyone left with a better understanding of the people at the Rohwer relocation center.

STUDENTS NAME SCHOOL PAPER

Out of 150 names submitted, Rohwer Hi-Lites has been selected as the title for the Center high school newspaper.

With Harry Suzukawa as temporary editor, the date of publication has been set for Tuesday.

HOLIDAY COMMITTEE TO PRESENT GALA PROGRAM

To celebrate Christmas at Rohwer, an outdoor pageant will be presented by the Holiday committee on Thursday, 2 p.m., on the high school field, announced George Uyeda, chairman.

"The Nativity," directed by Mrs. Merrill Ziegler,

will be presented by Center talents accompanied by the Center chorus, consisting of men and women's glee clubs and the church choirs. The pageant will depict the birth of Christ through biblical selections.

On Christmas eve, at 7 o'clock, "Santa Claus" will start on his block-to-block trip distributing to children under 15 years approximately 3700 Christmas gifts, received from various outside organizations and individuals. At the same time, the blocks will hold their holiday programs.

Christmas will be celebrated with special morning services, while highlighting the evening will be the block Christmas socials.

The Holiday committee, with Uyeda as chairman, include Mrs. Merrill Ziegler, secretary, and John Ty Saito, treasurer. The subcommittees are the Rev. Harpor Sakau, Hal Noguchi, Shizuo Nakashita, Loola Parsley, Mrs. Ziegler, program; Gary Nagai, gift distribution; Kiyoko Hattori, decorations.

On the executive council of the committee are Hideo Muto, Shizuo Nakashita and Akira Mori.

Presenting James R. Rhyne, White-Haired, Jovial Chief of Public Works

A true native son, James R. Rhyne, chief of the Public Works division, was born little more than fifty years ago in southwest Arkansas.

He received both his B.S. and B.C.E. from the University of Arkansas.

Rhyne has been an engineer since 1907. During 1935 and 1936 he was a regional director of the Resettlement administration. He has served twice as the director of the Arkansas Highway department.

He is married and has a son, now a doctor, and a

daughter, a graduate of the University of Arkansas. One month ago he became a proud grandfather.

The value of the mackinaws, \$3.08 for new ones or \$2.50 for used, will be deducted from the regular clothing allowance, it was emphasized. These mackinaws are also available to women employees, he stated.

With distributions to Community Services and Transportation and Supply divisions expected to be completed by tonight, issuance to other sections



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ADDITION MADE TO HOSPITAL STAFF

Dr. A. G. DeLoach, general practitioner from Atlanta, Ga., has been added to the local hospital staff as assistant to Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, chief medical officer.

Here's a Bit to Add Some Glee... a Christmas with a Christmas Tree

Nothing will be so dull and drab.
As Christmas without a Christmas tree,
But trees will come so please don't crab
There'll be one for you to see.

The Center was assured by the community activities section that trees will be distributed to each mess hall.

TO HOLD SABBATH DAY SERVICES.

The Sabbath day services of the Seventh Day Adventist group will be held Saturday at 5-12-A.

Bible class will meet at 9 a.m. and the service from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

CHURCH CHOIR TO PERFORM

On Sunday, 10:15 a.m., at PS hall 12, the Rev. Harper Sakae will preach a sermon, "The Sweetest Name I Know." Kimik Tamura will play a violin solo. The choir will perform, directed by Leola Parsley.

Adjutant Takemaru Hirahara of the Salvation Army will preach at the issei service at 2 p.m.

Sunday Church Services

CHRISTIAN

Sunday school (11 years and under)

Sunday school (12 years to college age)

Sunday school (adults)

English service

Japanese service

YP fellowship hour

BUDDHIST

Sunday school

YEA service

Japanese service

Special service

A group of Boy scouts, accompanied by Tom Coleman, head of the motor pool, will leave Sunday at 8 a.m. for Monticello where the fir trees are located. The scouts will cut down the trees and haul them back to the Center.

The Christmas trees were previously purchased by the War Relocation Authority.

CLUB NOTES

The 'A' Jays, a Santa Anita boys' club, are holding an invitational dance for couples only Saturday, 7:30 p.m., at PS hall 14.

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Rohwerin P-40s, organized to establish coordination between the issei and nisei, held an "Initial Contact" social recently at PS hall 40.

Officers are Ben Chikaraishi, president; Joe Sakasegawa, vice-president; Komoji Doi, treasurer; Teruo Hirose, athletic manager; Dick Fujii and Tsutomu Imaura, social chairman; and Joey Noma and Jumbo Oshima, sergeant-at-arms.

VARIETED BUDDHIST PLANS

Congratulatory speeches on the organization of the Rohwer Buddhist church will be given by Yoshizo Takeuchi and Junichi Fujimori at the inaugural services, Sunday, 2 p.m. The Rev. cords Enro Unno and Seikaku Mizutani will deliver sermons.

At the YBA service held at 10 a.m. chairman Kiyoko

Mattori will present soloist Shizuka Eya and speaker Shizuo Nakashita.

Henry Hayashino and Masao Wakai will tell short stories and Elso Ito will sing at the Sunday school services, 9 a.m. After the services, candy gifts will be given to the children.

All the services will be held at Mess hall 31.

VISITING COLLEGE STUDENTS TO SPEAK

Sam Ishikawa of Earlham college, Ind., and Peter Mori of Park college, Mo., will speak of their experiences on the college campuses at the YP fellowship Sunday, 7 p.m., at PS hall 12.

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| Sunday school (11 years and under) | 9:00 a.m. | Mess halls 15, 10, 27 |
| Sunday school (12 years to college age) | 9:00 a.m. | Mess hall 28 |
| Sunday school (adults) | 9:00 a.m. | Mess hall 12 |
| English service | 10:15 a.m. | PS hall 12 |
| Japanese service | 2:00 p.m. | PS hall 12 |
| YP fellowship hour | 7:00 p.m. | PS hall 12 |
| Sunday school | 9:00 a.m. | Mess hall 31 |
| YEA service | 10:00 a.m. | Mess hall 31 |
| Japanese service | 2:00 p.m. | Mess hall 31 |
| Special service | 7:00 p.m. | Mess hall 31 |

Christmas devotional and meditation will be led by Michi Kabashima. Lincoln Shimidzu will be the chairman for the meeting.



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ALL-HAWAII'S TO PLAY DISTRICT 2 ON 25TH JBT JRS. TACKLE SPUD CITY JRS.

By Tom Nakamura

Major collegiate football games, except for pending bowl classics, have lapsed into the past but the holiday season heralds more pigskin tilts on the local gridiron. Preparation and conditioning for the contest are getting under way.

On Christmas day, the All-Hawaii Rainbows, which subjugated the District III eleven to a 6-0 defeat last Sunday, will tangle with the newly-organized District II aggregation.

Lightweight teams will don full football regalias on Sunday, Dec. 27, as JBT Juniors, composed of Santa Anitens, face the Spud City Jrs. from Stockton.

The New Year's day will feature another inter-district fray as District IV opposes District V.

All aspirants from District IV were requested to report for practice on Wednesday at 4 p.m. by coaches Matsuo Okazaki, Art Hisaka and Sus Yasuda.

Gridsters to represent District V were asked to contact Kats Nagai at 26-3-C. Initial practice session will be slated for the same afternoon as their opponents.

Yuba JC Cage Star Enlists in Army

TULE LAKE -- Tom Takoda of Marysville, former Yuba Junior college cage star and one of the better nisei cage artists in California, enlisted in the Army Intelligence school at Camp Savage, Minn.

NISEI MAKES ALL-AMERICAN SWIM TEAM

NEW YORK -- Kiyoshi Nakama, Ohio State university's nisei aquatic star, was selected on the 1942 All-American swimming team by the National Amateur Athletic union.

A Hawaiian sensation, Nakama is the nation's top mile free style swimmer and last summer led the powerful Buckeyes' natators to the national AAU championship.

Granada Receives Sports Equipment

GRANADA -- New and used sports equipment has been received this week from the NYA, WPA and CCC organizations by the local recreation and education departments. The baseball, basketball, softball, volleyball, badminton and table game equipment will be shared by the two departments.

AMACHE PLANS INTERSCHOLASTIC TILTS

GRANADA -- Coached by John C. Hoke and assistants Peto Masuoka and Yuk Yawata, the Center high school casaba artists donned their toggs and went "all out" for basketball this week.

According to Hoke, the chief interest of the team

Evacuee Bowl?

How about a New Year day's bowl game (Evacuee Bowl) here between the Rohwer all-stars and Jerome all-stars for the mythical national nisei football (tackle) championship?

A Rohwer-Jerome gridiron classic was on tap for Thanksgiving day, but unexpected restriction from Washington, D.C., at that time forced the cancellation of the inter-center engagement.

With restriction eased down, such a colorful pigskin game might be a possibility.

Two Touch Football Tilts Scheduled

Unlimited six-man touch football remains on the pigskin schedule as Blk. 11 engages Blk. 6 and Blk. 34 meets Blk. 4 today at 2 and 3 p.m., respectively.

will be in the intramural program, although interscholastic contest will be scheduled with outside teams. Invitations have been received from Granada, Lamar, Holly, Hartman, Wiley and McClave high school eagles.

EDITORIAL

SCHOOL BUSSES

Among the thousand or so students attending the elementary and secondary schools, there are a number of tiny tots in the primaries and also a few physically handicapped. These children must walk in the rain through the slush and mud of the wintry days.

Most of them are not equipped with rubbers and consequently are susceptible to colds. In lieu of galoshes and raincoats which are not readily available, for purchase, a system of transportation should be provided for them to and from the school grounds.

The trucks in the Center are insufficient for both wood hauling and farm preparation and though an adequate fuel supply is a pressing community problem, all of these trucks cannot be used for outside work in the rain.

Because the health of the school children is important to the future welfare of the community, some of these trucks should be utilized on rainy days as school busses.

MESSAGE

RUMORS UNFOUNDED

Our attention has been called to unfounded rumors over the Project. Some of the rumors are that construction is to be stopped, that the camp will probably be closed. Nothing is further from the truth.

Work is progressing rapidly on the apartments for the Caucasian personnel; the new school buildings will be started Monday; gravel is being placed in all the blocks; contracts are being let for all main drainage ditches; personnel is being added to the Caucasian staff as rapidly as necessary.

Ray D. Johnston, Project Director

FAMILIAR SIGHTS

By Hiro

SMOKE
SIGNALS

EXCHANGE

Heart Mountain.....

Boy scout staff conducts drive to recruit 750 new members. Attractions are drum and bugle corps, camping and hiking.....Ice skating rink as large as regulation football field being built.....O. D. Richardson, Los Angeles City college teacher, in a message to the nisei writes that the USA is undergoing a character revolution. If the nisei do not find a part in it but become relaxed and isolated in the centers, they may find themselves in time the forgotten people--lost in America and unwelcome in Japan. Only the nisei can save the nisei.

Tule Lake.....

Christmas seal drive to fight Tule Lake tuberculosis started. Goal is to sell 60,000 stamps.....Affiliation with Associated Cooperatives of Northern California planned.

Minidoka.....

Beet worker writes F.D.R. for steel helmet. Gets reply from WRA big-wig. But no helmet.

Poston.....

Post office finds two quarts of wine in mail. Result: heavy penalty.

Topaz.....

Dr. Alfred Fish, philosophy professor at San Francisco State college, in five lectures.